

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Art Unit:	2817
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Application No.: 10/691,115	Confirmation No.	5326
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For: **CONSTANT CURRENT BIASING CIRCUIT FOR LINEAR POWER  
AMPLIFIERS**

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6)**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6) that the amendment filed January 23, 2008, to amend the above-referenced application to contain a reference to prior-filed U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/238,846, be accepted.

(i) The above-referenced amendment filed January 23, 2008, provides the reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5) to the above-referenced provisional application.

(ii) The surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t) is submitted herewith.

(iii) The entire delay between the date the claim to the earlier filing date was due under paragraph 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6) be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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